

EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
SOCIAL WORKERS SECTION
JULY 11, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cornelia Gordon-Hempe, Anita Kropf, Douglas Knight, Muriel Harper

MEMBER EXCUSED: Virginia Heinemann

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS PRESENT: Jim Campbell, UW-Madison; Pat Bromley and Joan Riedle, UW-Platteville; Marc Herstand, NASW-WI; Gail Johnson, NASW, UW-M

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cornelia Gordon-Hempe called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Requests for exemption from CE requirement
-Letter from ASWB

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 15, 2000

Corrections: -On page 2, first motion at top of page, change motion to read, "...to approve the amendments to the draft minutes of May 17, 2000."
-On page 3, heading at top of page, change "ETHERAPY" to "eTHERAPY"
-On page 3, under "RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION", delete "meeting with CSWE faculty, as that was in open session."
-On page 4, under "KATHLEEN M MARTINSON", add "Cornelia Gordon-Hempe was absent during deliberation and voting."

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Douglas Knight, to approve the minutes of June 15, 2000 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings reported the first meeting of the Psychotherapy Committee was held. A working definition of psychotherapy is needed. Secretary Cummings also mentioned the Board Member Workshop is being held Thursday and Friday of this week.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATION

MICHAEL THOMAS FISHER

Attorney Jack Zwieg presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Michael Thomas Fisher. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

REPORT ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

This report was informational.

REVIEW OF SCOPE STATEMENT FOR PROPOSED RULE CHANGE TO ELIMINATE NEED TO RETAKE STATE JURISPRUDENCE EXAM

This item was informational.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH UW-STOUT

The Section had a telephone conference with Mary Hopkins-Best and Dr. Bruce Pamperin relating to the proposal from UW-Stout for coursework that would apply towards the requirements for the Social Worker Training Certificate.

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to accept the proposal submitted by UW-Stout as discussed in the teleconference with the revisions suggested by the Section. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED 2000-2001 SYLLABUS FROM UW-PLATTEVILLE

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve the course from UW-Platteville as presented for Social Work Methods II. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF UW-MADISON ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

James Campbell, Associate Professor, gave a very informative presentation on an online CE course. Professor Campbell will provide more information on online courses and research showing online learning is effective for the August 9, 2000 Board meeting.

The Section needs to determine how CE credits will be applied to online learning.

CLASS I HEARINGS

GABRIEL FIEIRAS

A Class I Hearing was held in the matter regarding Gabriel Fieiras. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

GRETCHEN M MALKOWSKY

A Class I Hearing was held in the matter regarding Gretchen M. Malkowsky. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

CLAIRE E KALINA

A Class I Hearing was held in the matter regarding Claire E. Kalina. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

DISCUSSION OF HOW CISW'S CAN BECOME CICSW'S

The Board would like the schools to come up with a proposal for how this could be facilitated. Kimberly Nania will write to the Social Work Schools at UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee and the University of Minnesota at Eau Claire, WI asking for input.

LETTER FROM ASWB REGARDING eTHERAPY

This item was informational.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Board suggested Eric Brunnich refer to NASW's code of ethics to determine if there could be a possible violation. The Board also noted that a master's degree in community mental health would not qualify for social work certification at the master's level (CAPSW, CISW and CICSW).

REVIEW OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED FROM LEGAL COUNSEL

A question was received regarding a "Chapter 47" exam. This should be referred to DHFS.

The Social Workers Section does not pre-approve CE programs.

Articles are due for the Regulatory Digest. An article will be submitted stating SWTC candidates must be supervised by an individual with either a BSW or MSW, and the supervisor must also be Wisconsin certified.

REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION FROM CE REQUIREMENT

VICKY L KNIESZ

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to grant a CE waiver to Vicky L. Kniesz, CAPSW, if she provides additional information showing she is not currently practicing. Ms. Kniesz must contact the section when she anticipates returning to practice. Motion carried unanimously.

CHRISTINE M MEISENHEIMER

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to grant a CE waiver to Christine M. Meisenheimer, CICSW. Motion carried unanimously.

RENEE SCHROEDER

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to grant a CE waiver to Renee Schroeder, CSW. Motion carried unanimously.

LETTER FROM ASWB

This item was informational.

REPORT OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Anita Kropf reported the screening committee did not open one case, opened one case, 2 cases were no violation and a ten-day letter is to be sent on one case.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to recess to closed session pursuant to chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of deliberation of Class I Hearings for Gabriel Fieiras, Gretchen Malkowsky and Claire Kalina, deliberation of a proposed decision for Michael Thomas Fisher, reviewing applications, reviewing social work training certificate applications, reviewing case status reports and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Cornelia Gordon-Hempe – yes, Muriel Harper – yes, Douglas Knight – yes, Anita Kropf – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 2:21 p.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 3:18 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

CLASS I HEARINGS

GABRIEL FIEIRAS

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to reaffirm the denial for a Social Worker Training Certificate to Gabriel Fieiras. Motion carried unanimously.

GRETCHEN MALKOWSKY

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Douglas Knight, to reaffirm the denial for a Social Worker Training Certificate to Gretchen Malkowsky. Motion carried unanimously.

CLAIRE E KALINA

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to deny a Social Worker Training Certificate to **Claire E. Kalina** as she does not have a human services degree approved by the Section. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED STIPULATION

MICHAEL THOMAS FISHER

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to reject the proposed stipulation in the matter regarding Michael Thomas Fisher. The Board requests that Mr. Fisher's certification be revoked, and he may reapply for certification under the current standards. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to close complaint **00 SOC 004** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve **Roberta Prichard** for reciprocal ICSW certification, approve **Susan R. Prodell**, **Laura Kumferman Armstrong**, **Elizabeth Hartley-Pawloski**, **Carmen Cruz**, **Ronald R. Hon** and **Tammy J. Klawitter** for the ICSW exam and approve **Dawn M. Buchholz** for the ISW exam. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Douglas Knight, to deny ICSW certification to **Rachel Napierala** as she was supervised by a psychologist. Ms. Napierala is eligible for APSW certification. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve **Emily V. Pfaff** for ICSW certification upon receipt of a copy of her ACSW certificate. Motion carried unanimously.

SOCIAL WORKER TRAINING CERTIFICATE APPLICATION REVIEWS

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to approve the degrees of **Linda M. Colletti** and **Susan A. Gleckman**, and deny the degree of **Carole A. Stewart** for social worker training certificates. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Douglas Knight, to approve the coursework for social worker training certificates for **Lorie A. Walker** and **Pamela A. Dockstader**, and to request more information from **Michael Xiong**. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to approve the experience for social worker training certificates of **Lynn M. Perlak, Jayme R Landers, Sarah Splinter, Michael Xiong, Melina Hellwig, Dawn M. Olson** and **Connie Smith**, and deny the experience of **Angela Ann Perez** and **Jessica L. Strauch**. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

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